

CHAGAS DISEASE (American Trypanosomiasis)

- Caused by parasite obtained from kissing or cone-nosed bugs
- Symptoms
 - Acute – fever, tiredness, swollen lymph nodes, abdominal tenderness/swelling, and soft tissue swelling at site of bite
 - Chronic – heart, esophagus, or colon disease
- Countermeasures  Prevent bug bites
 - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
 - Sleep under a permethrin treated bed net
 - Avoidance of thatched roof housing

